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BOOK REVIEWS

A Digest of Opinions of the Judge Advocates General of the Army. Prepared under the direction of the Judge Advocate General, United States Army, by Captain Charles Roscoe Howland, Twenty-first Infantry, Assistant to the Judge Advocate-General. Washington. Government Printing Office. 1912. pp. 1103.

This work, published primarily "for the information of the Army and Organized Militia of the United States," includes "the opinions of the Judge Advocates General of the Army from September 3, 1862, to January 31, 1912." Its plan follows that of the latest approved digests. The main titles are well and often extensively analyzed, while abundant cross-reference heads make the law which the book contains on a particular point readily accessible. As its title indicates, the digest proper includes only the opinions of the Judge Advocates General of the Army. However, cases from regular State and Federal courts are frequently cited in notes, where matters which have come before the Judge Advocates General for decision have also been decided by these courts. This seems an excellent and thorough digest in its field. The work should render much valuable assistance to those who deal with this branch of the law.

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Argument of the Honorable Elihu Root on Behalf of the United States, before the North Atlantic Coast Fisheries Arbitration Tribunal at The Hague, 1910. Edited with Introduction and Appendix by James Brown Scott, of Counsel for the United States. The World Peace Foundation, 1912. pp. cli, 523.

In getting out under one cover a most excellent compilation of the arguments, papers, treaties, statutes, correspondence, and final award pertaining to the settlement of an historical controversy between two great nations, the World Peace Foundation has done much towards a better understanding of international arbitration,—what it means, and what it can accomplish. As has been said by President Taft and other advocates of the peaceful settlement of international disputes, the actual decision of one important